

VIRGINIA CAPITAL AND PENNSYLVANIA'S

V. J. Bryan Contrasts Honesty of One With Graft of Other.

HIS EULOGY OF VIRGINIANS

Richmond Structure Built by Patriotic Men, Pennsylvania's by Grafters.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LINCOLN, N.E., September 19.—William J. Bryan comments as follows to-day upon the Pennsylvania State Capitol graft:

"The people of Virginia voted \$1,000,000 for the erection of a Capitol building at Richmond. A magnificent structure was the result; but the public officials having the matter in charge have put themselves in disfavor with the Pennsylvania gentlemen who attended to the construction of the Keystone State Capitol. The Richmond building cost only \$600,000, and \$400,000 of the appropriation was covered back into the State treasury. The Virginia Capitol cost the Virginians less than the graft worked on the Pennsylvania Capitol in the one item of bronze work alone. The graft-work in Pennsylvania, on the one item of furniture for the new Capitol, would have paid for the erection of two such buildings as the one to which loyal Virginians point with pride.

"The difference between the Pennsylvania building and the Virginia building is that the former was built by dishonest men, who robbed the State, while the latter was built by patriotic men, who looked after the best interests of their Commonwealth. The former is the logical result of allowing a rotten political machine to run the State; the latter is the logical result of intelligent and honest participation in public affairs.

"It is to be hoped that at some time in the future the people of Pennsylvania will realize the necessity of running their own public affairs, instead of leaving them to the tender mercies of a political machine that hesitates at no crime calculated to perpetuate its hold upon the public revenues."

Mr. Bryan is mistaken in his figures as to the Virginia Capitol, which was not wholly constructed, but merely reconstructed and enlarged by the addition of two wings. The cost of the reconstruction was \$250,000, but a sum not exceeding \$50,000 was expended in furniture, furnishings and accessories. The contract for reconstruction and enlargement was less than the appropriation.

VESSELS SUNK IN GALE

Storm is Most Terrible in Forty Years Off Newfoundland.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., September 19.—The heaviest gale recorded here in forty years swept the Newfoundland coast to-day. Up to to-night reports from fishing towns and settlements showed that five lives had been lost. The storm struck many fishing vessels, and eleven schooners and sloops were driven ashore at various points or foundered at their moorings. A large number of vessels are on their way to Newfoundland from Labrador, where the fishing season closed a few days ago, and it is feared more disasters will be reported.

The eleven vessels wrecked put into half a dozen harbors for shelter, but were driven ashore or sunk. The storm caused heavy damage to fishing gear, wharves, etc.

MRS. JOY LOST IN ARIZONA.

Member of Longworth Party Becomes Confused and Wanders.

GRAND CANYON, ARIZ., September 19.—Mrs. Frank M. Joy, wife of Frank Joy, of St. Louis, and a member of Congressman Nicholas Longworth's party, wandered off the woods here yesterday, and, becoming confused regarding directions, wandered away about ten miles. The power plant whistle was sounded and a searching party of white men and several Navajo Indians found her in the Long Jim canyon about 9 o'clock this evening, somewhat fatigued and badly frightened. The incident caused considerable excitement. The Longworths left here later for the East.

CUT OFF HIS LEFT HAND

Fearful Act of Prisoner Brought Out in Prison Probe.

SOUTH BEND, IND., September 19.—Dared to show his nerve, Albert E. Peyerette, of South Bend, serving a term for the Richmond, Mich., bank robbery, in the Marquette prison, picked up a piece of glass and cut off his left hand. This fact came out in an investigation now being conducted at Marquette into the purpose of learning the truth of the alleged cruelties practiced in the prison.

According to Peyerette, he could no longer stand the abuse and when he was told to prepare himself for another beating, he replied that he would cut off one of his hands, and when he would submit to further ill-treatment, he would be at the keeper, he promptly carried his threat into execution.

RICHMOND HIVE WINNER

Lady Macbeths From This City Capture First Prize at Exposition.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, VA., September 19.—Richmond Hive, No. 2, of the Lady Macbeths of the World, this afternoon captured the first prize at the exposition.

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ried off the first prize of \$200 in the competitive drill with Mount Vernon Hive, No. 2, of Washington, and the hive from Chickasaw, L. T. Washington carried off the second prize of \$175.

Richmond Hive was awarded the prize for her perfect movements in the drill, and all who witnessed it were loud in their praise of the young ladies from the Capital City. Mrs. Mary E. Robinson commanded the Richmond Hive, while Miss Edith Van Neff was the captain of the ladies from Washington.

Following were the judges: Lieutenant A. W. Copp, Twenty-third Infantry; Lieutenant P. H. Bagby, Sixth Infantry; and Lieutenant E. C. Waddill, of the Nineteenth Infantry.

KILLED MAN WANTONLY

Kentuckian Murders Railway Agent Absolutely Without Motive.

DANVILLE, KY., September 19.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon Harvey Watts, a lumberman, representing a Tennessee firm, walked into the passenger depot at King's Mountain, and, placing his grip upon the floor, called Agent W. B. Vandiver and asked him to open it. Vandiver complied with the request, and Watts took a pistol from the grip, remarking: "Now you have opened the grip. I will open you." He fired, and the ball penetrated Vandiver's head, killing him instantly. Watts fled to the knobs east of the mountain, and is being sought by a prominent family. An officer later found him hiding in a hollow stump. He offered no resistance. When questioned about the murder he stated that he had never before seen Vandiver and was unable to account for his action.

Watts was taken to the Stanford jail for safekeeping.

MARK TWAIN TO BE THERE

Great Humorist to Attend Fulton Celebration at Exposition.

NEW YORK, September 19.—The Robert Fulton Memorial Association, of which Cornelius Vanderbilt is president, in announcing the program for Fulton Day at the Jamestown Exposition, September 23d, stated to-day that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) would preside at the exercises held in the morning at the Auditorium of the exposition. Among the speakers will be Rear-Admiral P. F. Harrington, retired, who will deliver an address on behalf of the navy.

The elaborate marine display in Hampton Roads, in which hundreds of vessels of all descriptions will take part, begins at noon.

"A Pier Party" on the great Government Pier, a dinner in the New York State Building to the descendants of Robert Fulton, and a display of fireworks at night will close the celebration.

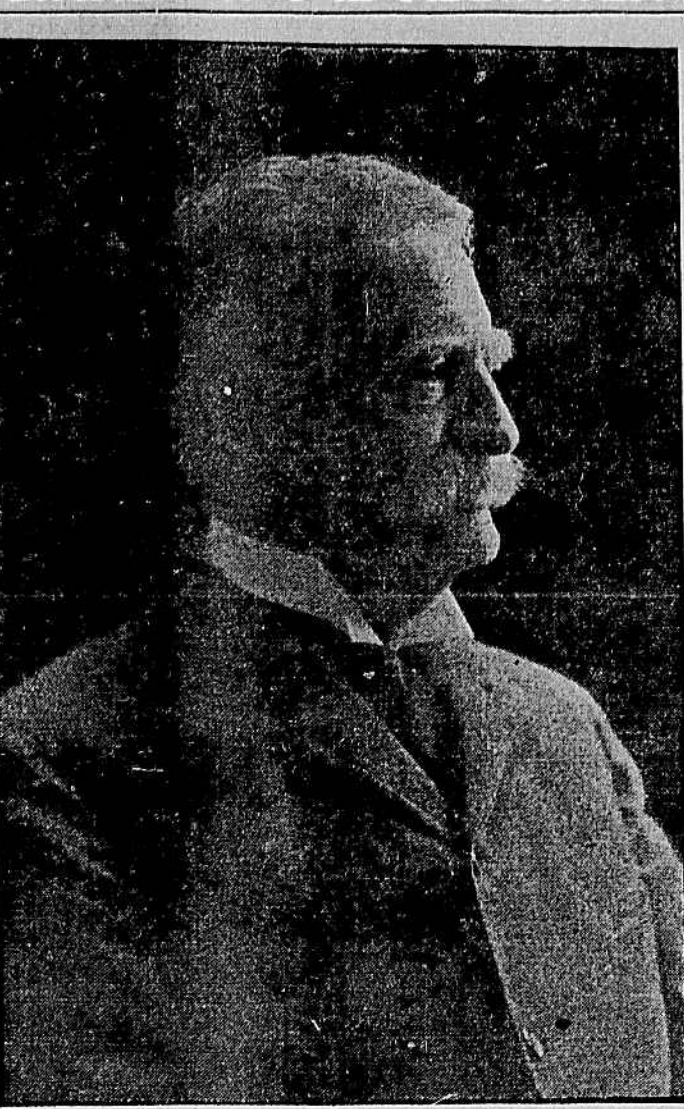
The Great Roache Dying.

NEW YORK, September 19.—Roache, peerless sprinter thoroughbred of America, is dying. It is feared of blood poisoning. David Johnson, his owner, and Frank Weir, his trainer, have slight hopes for his recovery. The champion's illness is due to a stone bruise.

Brother of Pope Dies.

MANTUA, ITALY, September 19.—Angelo Sarto, a brother of Pope Pius, died here to-day. He was a country postmaster.

BACKER OF THE TIDEWATER



H. H. ROGERS, Vice-President of the Standard Oil Company, who has put \$40,000,000 into the big Virginia enterprise.

STANDARD EVADES TEXAS EXCLUSION

Government Inquiry Brings This Out Clearly in Testimony.

NEW YORK, September 19.—That the Standard Oil Company is operating under the name of the Corsicana Refining Company in the State of Texas, which Company is forbidden the oil combine to operate within the State, was indicated by testimony given to-day, when Wesley J. Tilford, treasurer of the Standard Oil Company, under examination in the government's suit against the company, testified that H. C. Folger and J. M. Payne, who had been the attorneys for the company, stated control the Corsicana Company, are prominent in the conduct of the affairs of the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Kellogg sought to draw from the witness the information that the Corsicana Company was really a Standard Oil Company, and was operating in Texas because the antitrust laws of that State would not permit the company to operate it. Mr. Tilford replied that as far as he knew the Standard Oil Company had no interest in Texas. He said that Mr. Folger and Mr. Payne were both officers of the Standard Oil Company, but he was not aware that they owned the Corsicana Company.

Another interesting development was the official statement made public for the first time today by John D. Rockefeller's personal holdings in the Standard Oil Company. Just to what the extent the reputed head was individually interested in the great concern has long been a matter of speculation. It was brought out to-day that Mr. Rockefeller owned 1,000 shares of more than one-fourth of the total 972,500 certificates of the Standard Oil Company. Based on the earnings of the company as placed on record Tuesday, it is computed that Mr. Rockefeller's personal profits during the past eight years have aggregated about \$125,000,000. At Tuesday's hearing it was testified that in the years from 1892 to 1906, inclusive, the Standard Oil Company had earned total profits of \$190,315,334.

PRESIDENT WILL HUNT BEARS IN LOUISIANA

Mr. Roosevelt and Distinguished Party to Penetrate Great Swamp.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., September 19.—Far from the scene of official routine and freed from the public attention upon the responsibilities associated with the office of a chief executive, President Roosevelt will enjoy seven days in camp. This is to be the nearest approach to a genuine vacation that the President has allowed himself.

The President will be the guest while in camp of Civil Service Commissioner John A. Mahoney, of New Iberia, La., and of John M. Parker, of New Orleans.

Will Hunt in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, La., September 19.—The region where the President will probably hunt is the Bayou Macon and Tensas Swamps, semi-tropical jungles in Madison Parish, near the Mississippi River, in northeast Louisiana. In these swamps bear are numerous, deer abundant and smaller game from wildcats down to squirrels innumerable. A year ago a hunting party, headed by Governor Blanchard, of Louisiana, killed forty deer in this section. The swamps are the centre of a hunting ground about seventy-five miles long and ten to thirty miles wide.

During most of the year it is necessary for hunters in these swamps to wear nets suspended from their hats in order to protect their faces from mosquito bites. Hunters must raise these nets from their faces before firing. The mosquito nuisance begins to abate in October.

ENDS LIFE WITH LAUDANUM

Relieved With His Son and Is Found in Morning Unconscious.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SPENCER, N. C., September 19.—George A. Kopley, aged about forty-five years, an employee of the Southern Railway at Spencer, ended his life this morning by taking two two-ounce bottles of laudanum. By members of the family he was found at an early hour in his room in a dying condition. Physicians were promptly summoned, and every effort made to resuscitate him, but to no purpose, as the deadly drug had already gotten in its work, and he died an hour later.

Kopley was a well-known farmer in Davidson county until two years ago, when he removed to Spencer. For several days he had been drinking. Upon retiring last night it was found that he had a vial of laudanum in his bed, which was taken from him, and he went to sleep with a fourteen-year-old son, and no further attention was given until he was found in an unconscious condition this morning. He leaves a wife and four children. Despondency caused by drinking is said to have caused the rash act.

More Men Off at Spencer.

SALISBURY, N. C., September 19.—Another reduction of forces has been made in the Southern Railway shops at Spencer, and three hundred men are now laid off, with but five hundred remaining at work. Further reductions are expected.

To Meet in Richmond.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 19.—The National Prison Congress adjourned to-day to meet in Richmond, Va., in September 1908.

OBITUARY.

W. B. Thompson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BUCHANAN, VA., September 19.—Mr. W. B. Thompson died yesterday morning, twenty-three years ago, and except for a few years' residence in Bedford, his life was spent here. He was well known in this section, and few men possessed the respect, confidence and love of all to a greater degree than he. His ancestors were from Scotland. He was a cousin of the late Major John W. Johnston, with whom he was for many years associated as clerk and confidential agent. Since his early childhood he had been a devoted member of the Baptist Church, though he loved and was loved by Christians of every name. He was a loyal Confederate, and it was he that a few years ago first suggested the movement which resulted in the erection of a monument in Buchanan to the Battle of Artillery.

Two years ago he celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage. His widow and two sons, Rev. A. G. Thompson, of West Virginia, and Mr. W. E. Thompson, of Birmingham, survive him.

Agnes Bennett.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RADFORD, VA., September 19.—Agnes, the infant daughter of Professor

McKenney, Va., September 18, 1907.

BIAS.—Mrs. LUCINDA BIAS, the wife of Mr. Anderson Bias, departed this life September 18, 1907, her seventieth year. She had been a member of Big Bethel Baptist Church for forty-two years.

Her funeral took place from the above-named church Sunday, September 15th, at 3:30 o'clock P. M., amidst a concourse of friends and sympathizers, who had turned out to pay the last sad tribute of respect to the deceased. Rev. David Thomas preached a pathetic sermon, the theme of his discourse being, "They all died in the faith." The active pall-bearers were: Messrs. George King, William Mosely, Mark Flocks, Carter Arington, Peter Bridgforth and James Anderson. The honorary pall-bearers were: Messrs. E. H. Thomas, E. V. Johnson, H. H. Madison, Ned Mason, C. A. Stanley and George Bishop. She was laid to rest in a beautiful black casket, which was covered with floral designs.

She leaves to mourn their loss, a devoted husband, five sons and one daughter, namely: Mr. P. A. Bias, of Washington, D. C., who is President Finley's (of the Southern Railway) valet; Mr. R. L. Bias and Mr. T. J. Bias, of Washington; the former a hotel waiter with many years of experience; the latter who works in the Agricultural Department in the above-named place; Mr. W. B. Bias, a porter on the Seaboard Air Line Railway; and Mr. W. M. Bias, and Mrs. Lucy Madison of McKenney, Va.

Her sons returned to Washington on the 16th instant, taking with them their father for a few weeks' stay.

DEATHS.

TOOT.—FANNIE CLAIBORN, infant child of W. A. and Florence M. Toot, of 1319 Venable Street, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock at the home of the parents, and burial in Oakwood Cemetery.

WHITLOCKE.—Died, at Allendale, her home in Essex county, Va., on Friday, September 13, 1907, Miss E. REBECCA WHITLOCKE.

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Pure White Lisle Thread High Neck and Long Sleeve Corset Covers, silk trimmed, each.....	50c
50c Medium Weight Swiss Ribbed Vests and Tights; special, each.....	50c

CORRESPONDENTS ALL PRAISE EXPOSITION

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 19.—The delegation of Washington correspondents who visited the Jamestown Exposition over last Sunday have come back to Washington with nothing but good reports of what they saw. Some of them were down at the time of the opening, and did not hesitate to roast the exposition for its unpreparedness, but they say that now everything is in shipshape, and that the exposition compares favorably in quality with any that they have seen. They found the government exhibits to be superior to that of any previous exposition. One of the exhibits in which the correspondents took especial interest was the big miniature of the Panama Canal.

The trouble the authorities of the exposition are now having over social misunderstandings will not in the least affect the exposition as a place of interest. It is now complete in every detail, and the crowds who are going there are daily increasing.

The greater number of the visitors who are taking in the show from points west of Memphis and Chicago are taking advantage of a combination rate which the railroads have made which enables them to see practically everything worth seeing in the East at the expense of a trip to Jamestown alone.

The go to Chicago and thence to Detroit by rail, thence to Niagara Falls by boat, thence to Albany by rail, thence down the famous Hudson to New York by boat, thence by ocean steamer to Jamestown, thence by river steamer to Washington, and thence home by direct rail route. This trip is proving exceedingly popular. On a recent steamer from Jamestown to Washington there were people who hailed from thirty-seven States.

Bishop Denies Cocktail Story.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., September 19.—Bishop Joseph Berry, of Buffalo, who is in Milwaukee presiding over the conference of the German Methodists and who has been quoted as criticizing President Roosevelt for partaking of cocktail, says that he has never seen Vice-President Fairbanks at Indianapolis, to-day denied that he ever made such a statement in Detroit.

HOT SEARCH FOR CULPRIT

Posse is Scouring Country for Negro Who Fatally Shot Man.

BRISTOL, VA., September 19.—A posse of 200 men are scouring the country near Embreville in search of

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